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In re application of: Samantha J. Busfield et al.  
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For: Glycoprotein VI and Uses Thereof

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE AN OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

1. Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment for failure to respond to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 issued in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn in view of the fact that the Office Action was not received by Applicants.
2. The undersigned states that the Office Action was not received by the undersigned, and attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. A copy of the docket record where the Office Action would have been entered had it been received is attached as Exhibit A (3 pages).

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